IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 05-738)

In the Application of:)
Hodder et al.) Examiner: A.M. Diacou
Serial No. 10/549687 Filed: Sept. 16, 2005 Title: OPTICAL FIBRE))) Group Art Unit: 3663) Conf. No. 9577)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.